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# *Home for Aged Couples*

*Walnut Avenue, Roxbury District,  
opp. Franklin Park, Boston, Mass.*

*Sixteenth Annual Report.*



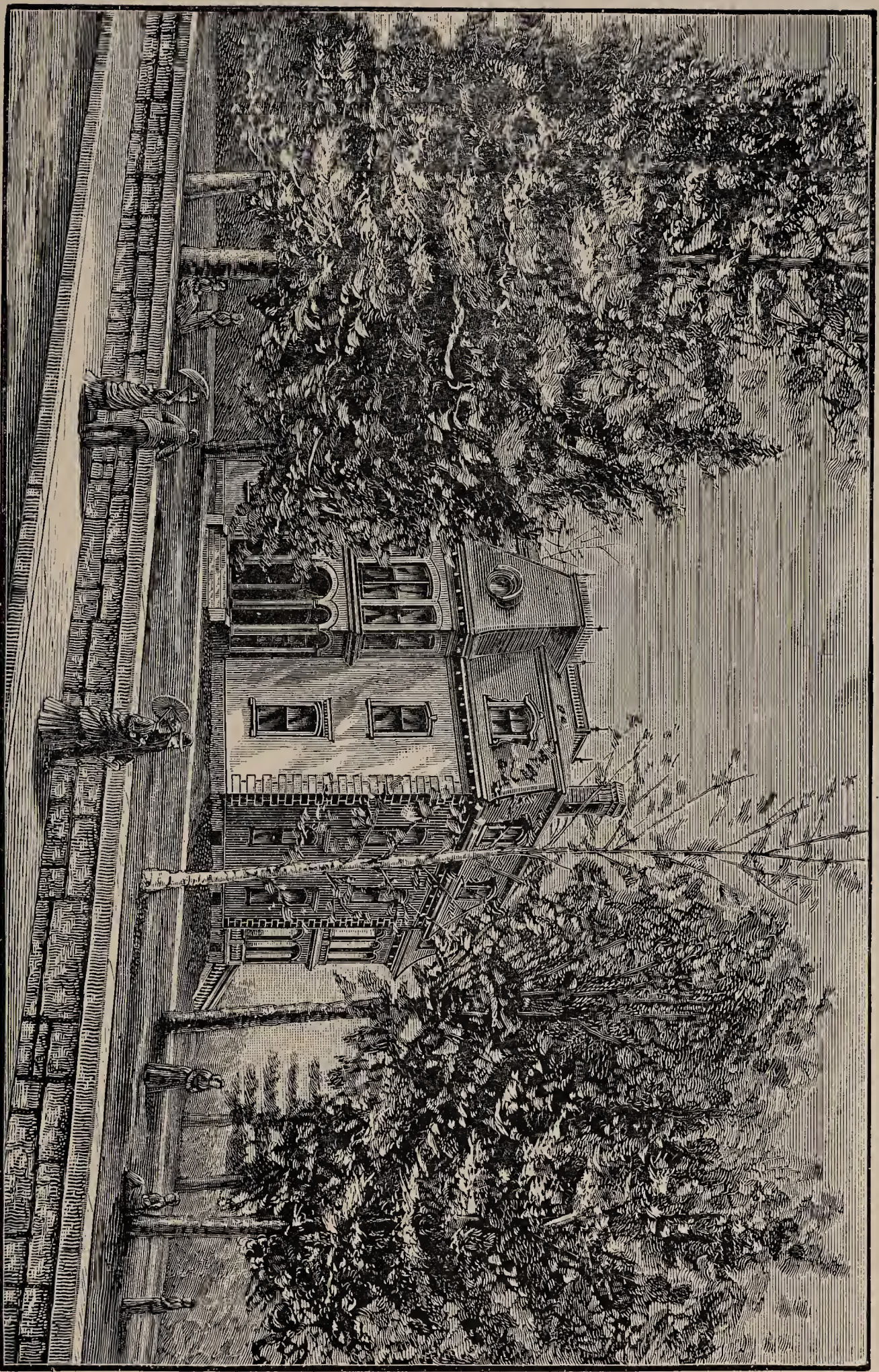
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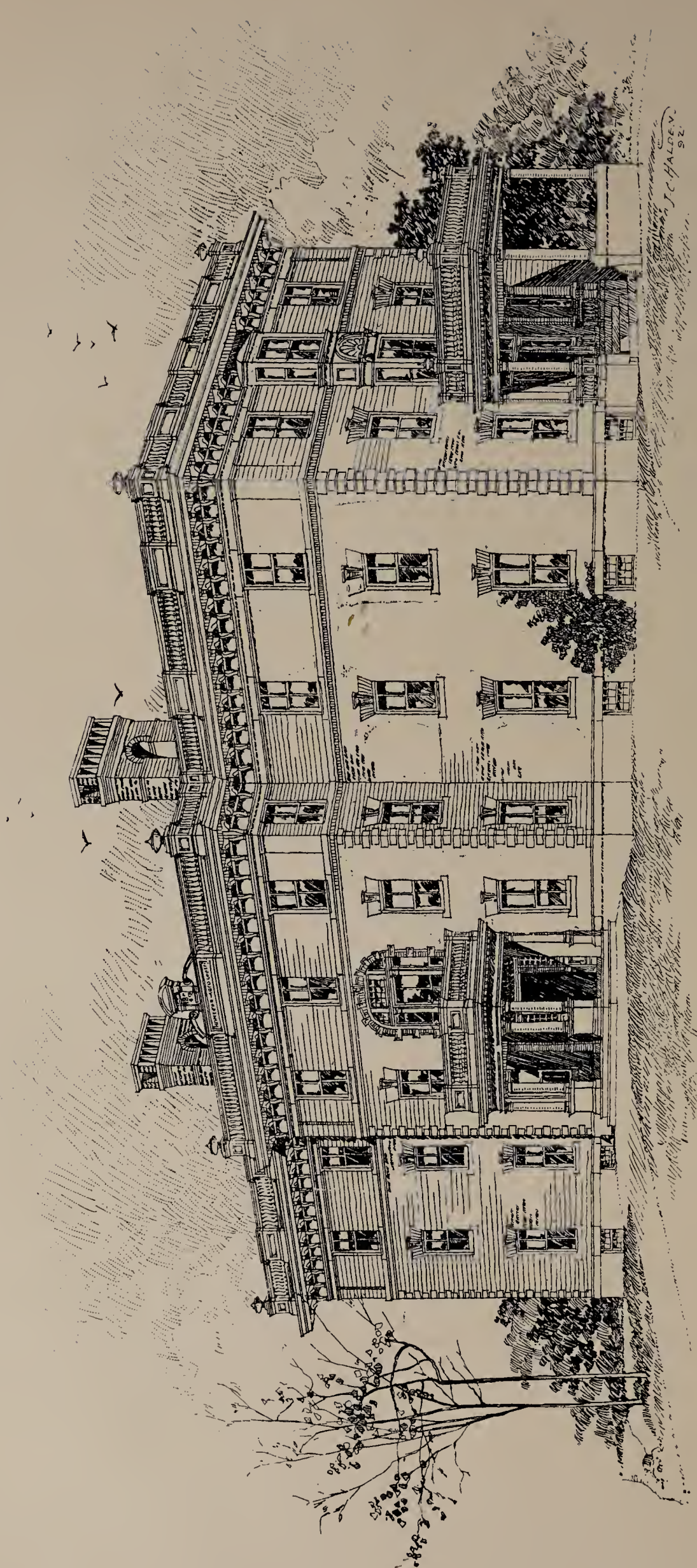






HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.





HOME FOR AGED COUPLES. (New Building.)

*With the compliments of*

*Elizabeth Abbott Carleton,*

*President,*

*30 Union Park,*

*Boston, Mass.*





JANUARY, 1900.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES,

WALNUT AVENUE (Roxbury District),

OPPOSITE FRANKLIN PARK,

BOSTON, MASS.

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*Association organized January, 1883;*

*Incorporated May 29, 1884.*

Home opened at 431 Shawmut Avenue June 12, 1884. Removed to  
Walnut Avenue May 1, 1887.

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BOSTON:

GEORGE H. ELLIS, PRINTER, 272 CONGRESS STREET,

1900.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR  
THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General  
Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—*

SECTION 1. The NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED  
AND FRIENDLESS, a Corporation established under the general laws  
of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the HOME FOR  
AGED COUPLES.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

J. Q. A. BRACKETT, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

A. E. PILLSBURY, *President.*

March 18, 1886.— Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 12, 1886.

A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

HENRY J. COOLIDGE,

[SEAL.]

*Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*



# OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

## TRUSTEES.

### *PRESIDENT.*

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON, M.D.

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MRS. ROBERT FERGUSON . . . . . 330 Commonwealth Avenue  
MRS. JOHN FOSTER . . . . . 503 Washington Street, Dorchester  
MRS. JOHN C. HAYNES . . . . . 438 Columbus Avenue  
MRS. CHARLES P. JAYNES . . . . . 333 Commonwealth Avenue  
MRS. GUY LAMKIN . . . . . 384 Marlboro Street and Newton  
MRS. EDWIN RICE . . . . . 1025 Beacon Street, Brookline  
MRS. JOHN SHEPARD . . . . . 280 Beacon Street, Boston  
MRS. W. H. L. SMITH . . . . . 40 Mill Street, Dorchester  
MRS. H. C. WHITCOMB . . . . . 20 School Street, Dorchester

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REV. D. W. WALDRON . . . . . Congregational House, Beacon Street  
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REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW, D.D., LL.D. . . . . 525 Beacon Street, Boston

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HON. B. MARVIN FERNALD . . . . . 28 State Street

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E. A. CARLETON, M.D.

EDWARD N. LIBBY, M.D.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.*

MRS. B. F. STURTEVANT.

MRS. HIRAM EMERY.

MRS. M. F. DICKINSON, JR.

*FINANCE COMMITTEE.*

MRS. E. S. CONVERSE.

MRS. SAMUEL N. BROWN.

MRS. E. B. BADGER.

*ADMISSION COMMITTEE.*

MRS. GUY LAMKIN.

MRS. W. H. L. SMITH.

Mrs. ROBERT FERGUSON.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

(Divine service Sunday afternoons, 3.30 o'clock.)

MRS. E. A. CARLETON . . . . . January and February

MRS. W. B. TILTON . . . . . March

Mrs. E. B. Badger }  
Mrs. Guy Lamkin } . . . . . April

MRS. W. H. L. SMITH . . . . . May

MRS. H. C. WHITCOMB . . . . . June

Mrs. M. F. Dickinson, Jr. }  
Mrs. Samuel N. Brown } . . . . . October

Mrs. JOHN FOSTER }  
Mrs. B. F. STURTEVANT } . . . . . November

Mrs. HIRAM EMERY }  
Mrs. EDWIN RICE } . . . . . December

*LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.*

MRS. W. B. TILTON.

MRS. EDWIN RICE.

MRS. H. C. WHITCOMB.

*MATRONS.*

MISS N. A. HERNE, Mansion.

*APPLICATION.*

*Applications for admission to the Home may be made at any time to the President, Dr. E. A. Carleton, 30 Union Park, Boston, Mass.*



## VISITING COMMITTEE.

1900.

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Visiting hours every day (except Sunday) from 2 to 5 P.M.

MRS. WOODBRIDGE ODLIN . . . . .	30 Waverly Street, Roxbury
MRS. J. H. ROBBINS . . . . .	30 Waverly Street, Roxbury
MRS. DEXTER T. MILLS . . . . .	56 Commonwealth Avenue
MRS. N. W. RICE . . . . .	341 Commonwealth Avenue
MRS. HENRY B. JANES . . . . .	333 Commonwealth Avenue
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MRS. ANDREW M. PAUL . . . . .	244 Columbia Road, Dorchester
MRS. WINSLOW NICKERSON . . . . .	33 Alpine Street, Roxbury
MISS I. J. NICKERSON . . . . .	380 West Fourth Street, South Boston
MRS. LESTER LELAND . . . . .	358 Commonwealth Avenue
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MRS. J. B. BRADLEY . . . . .	495 Broadway, South Boston
MRS. S. P. TAYLOR . . . . .	- . Boston and Newton
MRS. D. W. KILBURN . . . . .	98 Huntington Avenue
MRS. JONATHAN DORR . . . . .	Washington Street, Dorchester
MISS ABBIE SPEAR . . . . .	89 Walnut Park, Newton
MISS MARY F. SPEAR . . . . .	89 Walnut Park, Newton
MRS. GEORGE E. HALL . . . . .	Washington Street, Dorchester

## CORPORATION SEAL.

THE CORPORATION SEAL BEARS THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION, THE YEAR AND DATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY, AND THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.



## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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With reverent acknowledgment of divine favor, and with gratitude to friends for evidences of kindly interest in the Home, the President presents the Sixteenth Annual Report to the Corporation.

### THE EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

If to begin well is prophetic of good ending, the cheering promise came with the visit of a kind friend who added to hearty good wishes a New Year's gift of more than eleven hundred dollars from the trust estate of a near relative.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899, the annual meeting for the choice of officers, the reading of reports, and the transaction of legal business by the Corporation, was held at the Home for Aged Couples. At three o'clock the President called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Mr. J. W. Smith.

The Secretary and Treasurer presented gratifying reports, after which the annual report of the President, giving in detail the work of the year, was presented. After the customary "vote of thanks" had been briefly acknowledged by the executive officers, the report of the Nominating Committee was presented, and the former Board was re-elected by unanimous vote.

## BENEFICIARIES.

In the Home on Jan. 1, 1899 . . . . .	57
Died during the year : —	
Lucy Ann Coolidge, aged seventy, February 21;	
Charles Whitney, aged ninety, April 1;	
Sarah Gates Gilson, aged eighty-one, May 24;	
John C. Richardson, aged seventy-eight, July 5;	
Abbie Moore Littlefield, aged seventy-nine, September 1;	
George Russel Meade, aged eighty-two, November 14;	
Lavira Sexton, aged eighty-one, December 23 . . . . .	7
Total number of beneficiaries Jan. 1, 1900 . . . . .	50

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total receipts for the year, exclusive of legacies, have amounted to \$11,484.75, and the expense of maintaining the Home to \$11,906.69.

The following legacies have been received during the year 1899:—

From C. D. Foster, executor of the will of Miss Susie M. Ransom . . . . .	\$17,500.00
From Charles W. Snow, estate of Mrs. Mary A. Moore . . . . .	1,119.41
From S. B. Clark, executor of the will of Mrs. Hannah B. Clark (final payment) . . . . .	200.00
From William Minot and Felix Rackeman, executors of the will of Mrs. Mary Ann P. Weld . . . . .	4,000.00
From Eliphalet W. Tyler, executor of the will of Mrs. Frances A. Tyler . . . . .	2,850.00
From Hiram Johnson, executor of the will of Mrs. Anna Preston . . . . .	600.00
From George H. Forristall and F. H. Tyndale, executors of the will of Ezra B. Forristall . . . . .	100.00
From Frances Joy, Franklin S. Joy, and Arthur E. Mason, executors of the will of John D. W. Joy . . . . .	4,375.00
From Isabel J., Florence S., and Grace E. Nickerson, estate of Mrs. J. O. Nickerson . . . . .	500.00
	<u>\$31,244.41</u>

Loss on legacies by government tax :—

John D. W. Joy legacy . . . . .	\$625.00
Mrs. Frances A. Tyler legacy . . . . .	150.00



## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Sunday afternoon services at 3.30 o'clock have been conducted by the following clergymen, representing different denominations :—

Rev. A. H. Plumb, D.D., Rev. Henry Secrist, D.D., Rev. John Pickles, Ph.D., Rev. Ellis Mendell, Deacon R. C. Humphreys, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, Rev. William C. Wood, D.D., Rev. George H. Flint, Rev. C. W. Risbell, Rev. C. L. D. Younkin, Rev. J. S. Yerkes, Rev. Mr. Hodges, Rev. Perley B. Davis, Rev. Mr. Bridgman, Rev. D. C. Richards, Rev. C. H. Stackpole, Rev. William T. Beale, Rev. Mr. Pervear, Rev. John Hinckley, Rev. Charles G. Ames, Rev. Samuel Loomis, Rev. Mr. Bennett three Sundays.

Miss Whitten, as in years past, has kindly taken charge of the music. The aged family, inspired by her leadership, sing with ever new pleasure the old, familiar hymns. On several occasions clergymen have invited singers to accompany them, and the fine singing has been greatly appreciated by the inmates. The musical service given by Dr. John Dixwell was greatly enjoyed by the family, and especially by those too feeble to leave their rooms.

## MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Board have been well attended. Special meetings have been called for the transaction of important business; and two meetings were held by the courtesy of J. R. Whipple & Co., in the parlors of the Parker House, to make arrangements for the annual bazaar.

## MEMBERSHIP.

Ten life members have passed on to the higher life, and the following new members have been added to the roll :

Mr. Samuel N. Brown, Mrs. George C. Appleton, Mrs. Charles A. Hopkins, Mrs. Charles P. Jaynes, Mrs. H. B. Janes, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Champlin.

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### *In Memoriam.*

From the Official Board three members have been removed during the year by death.

Mr. William Sturges Bond, for more than fourteen years a member of the Corporation, and for nearly ten years a member of the Board of Council, passed away at his home, Glen Road, Jamaica Plain, on the evening of Saturday, March 18, 1899, aged sixty-one years.

#### RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM STURGES BOND.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Home for Aged Couples, realizing and appreciating the generous nature and kindly services of their late friend and associate on the Board of Council, hereby express their deep sense of the loss the Home has sustained in the death of Mr. William S. Bond.

In remembrance of the interest he felt in the Home, of his personal efforts to enlarge its usefulness, and to add to the membership of the Corporation,

*Resolved*, That this simple tribute to the memory of our late associate be entered upon the records, and that the President send a copy of the same to the family, to whom the Trustees tender their sincere sympathy.

Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, after a long and painful illness, entered into rest Nov. 9, 1899, aged seventy-nine years. Mrs. Nickerson was elected a member of the Board of Trustees at the first meeting after the incorporation of the Home, and was actively interested up to the time of her last illness.



RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS.  
J. S. NICKERSON.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Home for Aged Couples, deeply pained by the loss they have sustained in the death of Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, an associate Trustee, do hereby express their appreciation of her Christian character, and her services in behalf of the Home.

As a life member and Trustee, Mrs. Nickerson was interested in the Home from its beginning; and until health and strength failed she was an active participant in its affairs, and was nearly always present at the meetings of the Board. She loved the Home, and deemed it a blessed privilege to be numbered among its friends.

In this brief tribute to departed worth the Trustees tender their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their great bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the resolution be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family.

The death of Mr. Alexander Moseley, who passed away at his city residence, 282 Commonwealth Avenue, on Christmas Day, 1899, at the age of seventy-seven years, was not an unexpected event.

Mr. Moseley had been for many years a life member of the Corporation and for several years a member of the Board of Council. He was actively interested in the welfare of the Home until failing health demanded release from the care and anxiety of secular affairs.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF MR. ALEXANDER  
MOSELEY.

The Trustees of the Home, deeply grieved to hear of the death of their late associate on the Board of Council, Mr. Alexander Moseley, do hereby place upon their records their high appreciation of his worth as councillor and friend and of his fidelity to the interests of the Home. His kindly presence and genial manners on all occasions will be long remembered by the Trustees, and in this expression of sincere regard they tender their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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## WE HOLD THEM IN REMEMBRANCE.

"Thus onward through the changeful years have we together passed  
Along that pathway leading where the silence falls at last.  
The mountains where the sunset waits loom nearer to the west,  
But safe my angels lead me toward the peaceful vales of rest."

On the morning of February 21, after a long illness, Mrs. Lucy Ann Watkins, wife of George Coolidge, entered into rest.

Funeral services were held at the Home on Thursday, February 23, Rev. J. S. Yerkes officiating, after which the remains were taken to Leominster, Mass., for interment in family burying-ground.

Mrs. Coolidge was born at Chester, Vt., Aug. 8, 1829, and was married to George Coolidge, Nov. 5, 1847. One child was born to them, which died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were old residents of East Boston and devoted members of the Unitarian society.

For many years Mr. Coolidge carried on a large and prosperous express business; but with the ebbing of the tide health and fortune failed, and they sought rest in the Home for Aged Couples.

Mr. Coolidge was for some months previous to the death of Mrs. Coolidge stricken with paralysis; and the loss of his wife, to whom he was tenderly attached, is a sad and painful affliction.

## MR. CHARLES WHITNEY.

Died April 1, 1899, aged ninety years.

In the morning he breakfasted with the family, and at even-time he fell into sleep.

Mr. Charles Whitney, son of Israel and Phœbe (Jennison) Whitney, was born in Boston, March 19, 1809. He was one of ten children and a twin brother of Charlotte Whitney



who died in 1879. In his youth he became acquainted with the late Mr. Hiram Wellington at the Academy, where the latter was preparing to enter Harvard College and Mr. Whitney to become a civil engineer.

With the school-boy farewell commenced "the parting of the ways"; and the two friends never met again until the wheel of fortune brought them to the Home for Aged Couples, where they became almost inseparable companions, never weary of recounting the trials and pleasures of youth. Their friendship was touching in its tenderness. Both had been important men in the community, both prosperous and respected citizens. Alas! the changes wrought by passing years. Mr. Whitney was at one time a large real estate owner; and in the practice of his profession his name will be found as surveyor of most of the land in Dorchester.

At the time the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Water Power Company was incorporated, Mr. Whitney was its chief engineer. He was confident that the stock of the company was placed on a basis which rendered it a safe and profitable investment; and in that belief he invested the savings of years, and lost all.

The funeral of Mr. Whitney was held at the Home on the morning of April 5. Rev. Ellis Mendell conducted the services; and many old Dorchester friends came, bringing roses, lilies, and pinks in token of kindly remembrance. Interment beside his wife in the family lot, 331 Rural Cemetery, Worcester, Mass.

"Count me among the faithful souls," finds its application in the life of our departed friend, Mrs. Sarah Gates Gilson, who entered into rest the morning of May 24, aged eighty years. Mrs. Gilson was born at Stowe, Mass., Oct. 14, 1818, and was married in Boston, June 9, 1844, to William Walter

Gilson. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson entered the Home Nov. 1, 1893.

Mrs. Gilson was in feeble health and nearly blind, but ever the embodiment of sweet cheerfulness. Though long confined to her bed, no murmur or complaint escaped her lips. "It was well with her," and the end was peace. Funeral services were held at the Home on Saturday, May 27, at two o'clock.

Rev. Perley B. Davis, long her friend and pastor, conducted the services. Burial in the Home lot, Elmwood Avenue, Mt. Hope.

Mr. John C. Richardson died at the Home on Wednesday, July 5, in his seventy-ninth year. He was born at Mount Vernon, N.H., Jan. 12, 1821. Before entering the Home, Mr. Richardson had been for many years in real estate business; but reverses came, nervous prostration followed, and, finally, incipient paralysis unfitted him for active participation in affairs which required concentration of thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entered the Home, in which their lives have been examples of Christian love and patience, on June 6, 1893. Funeral services were conducted on Friday morning by Rev. Henry P. Hall. Interment in the family lot at Middleton, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie Moore Littlefield, widow of the late Otho H. Littlefield, died on the morning of Friday, September 1, in the eightieth year of her age.

Mrs. Littlefield was born at Lewiston, March 25, 1820, and was married Dec. 30, 1853.

In the summer of 1896 the aged childless couple — a well-preserved old gentleman of eighty-seven years and a feeble old lady of seventy-six — entered the Home. For a few

months they were very happy ; but when death, after a brief illness, claimed the aged husband, the sorrow-stricken widow longed for old friends and the touch of a familiar hand. At length her wish was gratified ; and on the morning of Sept. 23, 1897, Mrs. Littlefield left the Home with the intention of living out the remnant of her days with her only sister, Mrs. William Smith, of Raymond, Me. Alas ! there is no armor against fate. Hardly had the afflicted widow recovered from the fatigue of her journey before the news came of the burning of the house at Raymond, Me., and the death of Mrs. Smith from the effects of the excitement. A little later came an appeal from the afflicted and bereaved husband, who at seventy-four years of age, bereft at once of wife and home, felt unable to take further charge of the aged invalid, for whom he had been willing to provide.

The situation appealed to the sympathies of the Board, with the result that Mrs. Littlefield returned at once to the Home. Kind friends administered to her wants, and endeavored to cheer her with words of consolation ; but sorrow sat in the vacant chair, and she fell into helpless invalidism. She lingered nearly two years after her return to the Home, kindly and tenderly cared for until the angel of death released her longing soul from bodily pain and weakness.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry P. Hall on Saturday, September 2, after which the remains were taken to Lewiston, Me., for interment beside her beloved husband in the family lot.

Mr. George Russel Meade, who died at the Home Nov. 14, 1899, in the eighty-third year of his age, was born at Hingham, Mass., April 7, 1817. He married at Hingham,



Nov. 27, 1837, Miss Mary A. Page Ball, a native of Middleboro, Vt. Seven children were born to them. Six lie side by side in the Old Dorchester Burying-ground, and one at Mt. Auburn.

Mr. Meade resided in Dorchester for many years, but afterward removed to Roslindale, where he erected a house for his own occupancy. Circumstances, however, compelled him to raise money by mortgage, which at last resulted in loss of all.

The childless couple in their old age found themselves without means of support and unable through feebleness to care for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade entered the Home April 28, 1897. Mr. Meade suffered much from chronic ailments, and was frequently confined to his bed; but death came at last, suddenly.

Funeral services were conducted at the Home, Nov. 17, 1899, by Rev. Ellis Mendell. Burial beside his children, in the Old Dorchester Burying-ground.

Mrs. Lavira Ribley Sexton, widow of the late Philo Sexton, passed away on the morning of December 23, in her eighty-first year.

Mrs. Sexton was born in Poultney, Vt., June 10, 1818, and was married at Randolph, Vt., in 1835.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton entered the Home June 17, 1889; and it may be said of this couple that they loved peace, and were given to good works,—mild, patient, self-contained, and charitable in thought and speech.

Mrs. Sexton resided at the Home ten years, and a greater part of the time she was unable to perform but slight service for herself; yet the sweet simplicity of her manners and her Christian resignation, when she knew that she

was afflicted with an incurable disease, was an example worthy of record. Her friends kept her in remembrance, and often made journeys to visit her. Among the unexpected friends who remembered her, we may mention Captain Charles E. Clark of the "Oregon," who, hearing while in Boston that the friend whom he knew in his youth was at the Home for Aged Couples, slipped away from his friends who were loading him with praise and adulation, to pass a quiet half-hour with one he was pleased to recognize and to honor with a visit.

The funeral of Mrs. Sexton was attended by Rev. Ellis Mendell, who had long been her kind and comforting friend. Interment beside her husband in the Home lot on Elmwood Avenue, Mt. Hope.

#### A LOVING FRIEND.

In connection with these sad events, the recording of which becomes the history of the Home life, mention may be made of Mrs. Edward Tyler and her companion, Miss Caroline Cobb, both of whom devoted much time to the purchasing, preparing, and arranging of presents for the inmates of the Home. In a book kept for the purpose the names of the family were recorded and the presents designated, so that the following year none should receive duplicates.

Mrs. Tyler, an invalid for many years, was unable to bear the fatigue of visiting the inmates; but Miss Cobb, in her frequent visits to the Home, remembered all the sayings and doings of the aged family, and reported the interviews so cleverly that Mrs. Tyler, with her quickness of thought and insight, soon became intimately acquainted with the characteristics of each member of the household. And her selection of gifts never failed of grateful appreciation.

The death of Miss Cobb, which occurred almost simultaneously with the closing of the Christmas box for 1898, was a severe affliction to Mrs. Tyler, and greatly affected her general health. Loving hearts and willing hands administered to her wants; but the hold on life weakened, and on Thursday, May 11, 1899, Mrs. Frances A. Tyler passed on to the higher life,—six months after the death of her faithful companion and devoted friend.

At her funeral many inmates of the Home were present by invitation of the family, and many other recipients of her bounty were among the hosts of friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the amiable and accomplished grand-daughter of Oliver Holden, the author of "Coronation."

Mrs. Tyler in her will made provision for the furnishing of a room, which should bear her name, and also for a bequest of \$3,000, which was almost immediately paid by the executors, minus one hundred and fifty dollars taken from the gift by government tax. Even the loaf for charity must pay tribute unto Cæsar.

#### ANNIVERSARY DAY, JUNE 12, 1899.

The Anniversary Day exercises were, as usual, of a pleasant character, and were attended by many visitors, who set apart this day for a pleasant summer outing. The fine grounds, the excellent speeches, the outdoor spread, the lively music, and the greeting of the aged couples, all combined, make a unique and highly enjoyable entertainment for young and old.

At three o'clock the President, from the porch of the mansion, greeted the thousand guests; and Rev. Dr. Plumb of the Board of Council invoked the divine blessing.

Rev. Dr. Withrow was then introduced, and in his laud-



atory remarks thought no one need to dread growing old when such a beautiful home, which he considered an object lesson of the Christian faith, had been dedicated to charity. As for himself, he had never lived in such a beautiful home ; and it almost made him feel willing to grow old, that he might get in soon. In closing, he beautified his thought in the graceful rendering, with true Scotch accent of the touching poem of "John Anderson, my Joe, John."

Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr, of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, after speaking eloquently in behalf of the Home, felt there was no necessity of multiplying words when the Home spoke so eloquently for itself.

He thought home the corner-stone of the Commonwealth, and would as soon take the stars out of the night as separate man and wife. The prize of life, in his estimation, was in old age to be able to sit together, talk over past experiences, tell the love story over and over, and have it get sweeter each time it was told. The sympathetic thought of Dr. Burr found quick response from the appreciative audience.

Rev. Dr. George Herbert Hosmer said, "The President does me great honor in giving me the privilege to speak on this occasion, but a feeling of sadness comes over me as I miss many of the faces that used to greet me." His closing remarks were on the blessings and pleasure of old age, full of peace and serenity and glorious hope looking heavenward.

Rev. Herbert H. White brought congratulations, and the old but ever interesting truth that heaven is not all in the hereafter, that those who are lifting the burdens of others here will know some of its joys now, and in the hereafter will find a home prepared for them.

Rev. Ellis Mendell referred to the panorama before him ; and, although he looked closely, he had not discovered any

old people. They all looked young and happy. He spoke of one of the joys of old age as having time to enjoy the marriage relation. He had never yet had time to become acquainted and enjoy his wife's company.

Rev. Mr. Beal was thankful for the privilege of visiting the Home and saying a few words to the assembled friends. He paid a tribute to the effort which had brought the Home to its present high state of usefulness.

Rev. Henry Secrist brought his congratulations as a friend and neighbor; and, though he was not familiar with the history of the Home, he was an interested observer and witness of what it was now doing for those who could no longer do for themselves. He believed the work would prosper, and those who had it in charge would be ably sustained in their efforts.

All the speakers congratulated the President and those associated with her upon the great success of the charity. The formal exercises were brought to a close with the rendering of "America" by the orchestra, in which the large audience joined.

The social hour which followed was pleasant to the aged family as well as to the guests, refreshments, lively music, and cordial greetings lending color and animation to the scene.

#### HOLIDAYS.

With Easter morning came Rev. Mr. Waldron with singers and music, and in song and service told the ever blessed story of the risen Lord triumphant. Flowers in remembrance of the day were received, and services befitting the occasion were held during the afternoon.

## THANKSGIVING.

According to lawful authority and an ancient custom the people who are requested to assemble together on the last Thursday of November, and give thanks for the harvest and abundance thereof, do with great respect comply with the law, and, with sharp appetites whetted with expectation, assemble without much ceremony around the hospitable board, groaning under the weight of fat turkeys, plum puddings, mince pies, and all other good things, which are eaten without let or hindrance, in the belief that compliance with constituted authority produces excellent results. The Home for Aged Couples cheerfully complied with the Governor's proclamation; and the family entered into the spirit, and all agreed that it was a "lovely Thanksgiving." Three fine turkeys, two from Mrs. Oliver Ames and one from Mrs. John C. Haynes, in addition to the six furnished by the Home, prolonged the pleasures of New England's annual day of giving thanks for the blessings of the year.

## CHRISTMAS.

Whence comes this joyous feeling at the Christmas season,—this feeling of peace and good will to men, this desire to add to the sum total of human happiness, this willingness to be crowded, jostled, pushed, and even trodden upon in congested streets and suffocating shops and trains? Why send coal to the poor man's door and checks to widows and orphans and flowers to the sick and suffering? Why remember the wayward and criminal, the houses of refuge and homes for little children, and tax foreign and home mails with letters and loving remembrances? Why? The story of the Christ-child born at Bethlehem makes answer.

Christmas at the Home was enjoyable, as usual. To de-



scribe it in detail would be a repetition of former Christmas gatherings. We may quote, however, a paragraph written by a friend who was present: "the pleasures of Christmas Day were more than realized by the family at the Home for Aged Couples. All the rooms were in holiday attire. The dining-room was very inviting with its elegant appointments and sumptuous cheer. The President of the Home (who always dines with the family on Christmas Day) was present, and invoked the divine blessing; and the Superintendent dispensed the viands."

After dinner, and a few words suitable to the occasion, Dr. Carleton opened a mysterious box; and the fifty present received a still more mysterious envelope, each containing a gift of money from Mrs. W. B. Potter. Afterward the employees of the Home, fourteen in number, received envelopes from the President; and the stranger within the gates was also remembered. Rev. H. P. Hall, one of the large family and a venerable clergyman of eighty-five years, expressed on behalf of all present thanks to Dr. Carleton, and made a fine exposition of the twenty-third Psalm. Subsequently Rev. George B. Williams, another clergyman of the family, acknowledged on behalf of the recipients, their appreciation of the kindness of Mrs. Potter.

Miss M. E. Hayden sent a Christmas gift of twenty-five dollars to the Home, and Miss Belle Nickerson contributed after-dinner sweets. All the family received gifts from personal friends.

As strains of music linger on the ear long after sound has ceased to give pleasure, so the mysterious joy and peace of Christmas remain in the memory; and sometimes in dreams

"The stars rain their fire  
And the glad angels sing,  
The manger in Bethlehem  
Cradled a King."

## THE YULE-TIDE FESTIVAL.

The Seventeenth Annual Bazaar opened at Hotel Vendome, Commonwealth Avenue, on Thursday, December 16, and closed on Saturday evening, December 18.

The Bazaar, on account of unavoidable circumstances, did not open as early as usual; and, as the season of fairs was unprecedented, the Trustees felt that entering the well-raked harvest field as gleaners presented no very flattering prospect for the treasury. However, the Bazaar must be held; and no money could be expended for "fair" allurements. A plain statement of facts was made to the public, pretty and useful goods were offered for sale in a business way, and excellent talent provided pleasing entertainments; and the results were gratifying.

The entertainments deserve more than passing notice, and those who contributed so much to the enjoyment of patrons have our warmest gratitude.

On Thursday evening the greeting of the President was followed by a pleasing entertainment given by the Mrs. Kate B. Walton Company and the Cecilia Orchestra, Miss Ames Horr, a young lady reader from Philadelphia, assisting.

On Friday evening Miss Laura Frances Eaton, soprano, Mrs. W. H. M. Austin, alto, and Miss Beckwith, reader, with the Cecilia Orchestra, entertained the audience with charming duets and fine readings.

On this occasion Mr. Herbert Johnson gave two selections, which were rendered, as all his songs are rendered, with inimitable artistic grace and skill.

The Bazaar entertainments were thronged with guests; and, although the audience was a moving one, none of the finely trained artists had reason to feel they were not well appreciated.

The gifts to the Bazaar, including checks and cash donations, were gratifying and suggestive of increasing interest on the part of those who realize that the annual fair is a very severe tax upon the management. With the closing of one fair the preparation for another commences, and the same people are asked to assist.

Is not a good subscription list possible in lieu of the annual fair?

Every year death claims one or more old contributors, one or more efficient helpers. Few of them remember the Home by will, perhaps are unable to do so; but during active business life they are willing to share in the burden charity lays on the shoulders of benevolence.

The gross receipts of the Bazaar, including the cash donations received by the President of \$1,645, amounted to \$3,232.35; expenses, \$332.35; net proceeds, \$2,900.

Many repairs have been made upon the estate during the past year. A substantial and ornamental bank-wall on the Columbus Avenue side adds much to the appearance as well as the preservation of the grounds.

The mansion has been thoroughly renovated, and many of its furnishings renewed. The repairs on the estate, including house and stable, have amounted to upward of \$1,000.

On account of serious and prolonged illness, extra rooms for the convenience of the family and attendants are frequently required; and removal by death leaves many rooms with but a single occupant. Consequently, through unavoidable circumstances, rooms have not been available for new inmates.

An important matter for consideration, and to which we call particular attention, is the need of additional accommodations. Nearly all the rooms in the house are large enough for the accommodation of couples, but none will admit of



subdivision. As the Home provides for the "survivor," more single rooms are required than at first seemed necessary. There is also much need of a department for the sick. Many of the family have passed their eightieth year, and many are approaching that period where the weaknesses and infirmities of age are producing their natural effect.

At times the Home is a semi-hospital, with sick-rooms in every part of the house, requiring not only extra attendants, but with no opportunity for seclusion or isolation, which from every point of view is of great importance.

The frequent renewal of furnishings in rooms long occupied by helpless invalids is, in the course of the year, no inconsiderable item of expense, but which bears no comparison to the real need of a department where the necessary appliances and conveniences for the care of the sick should in no way interfere with the comfort and well-being of those in comparatively good health. Will not this practical need of the Home appeal to the heart of some "cheerful giver," who, in providing for the sick, may find the open door of blessed opportunity?

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Sincere thanks are extended to all donors and contributors, — to the clergymen who have so kindly responded to numerous calls, to the kind friends who have given pleasing entertainments in the parlors of the Home, and to the press for favorable notices and reports.

From their respective offices of publication the *Transcript*, *Herald*, *Watchman*, *Courier*, *Zion's Herald*, and *Jamaica Plain News* have been gratefully received.

We again acknowledge our indebtedness to Messrs. Wigin and Fernald for counsel and advice, and express our warmest gratitude to the physicians of the Home, Dr. A. S.

Whitmore and Dr. Edward N. Libby, whose skilful services are so highly appreciated and so often called into requisition. We also recognize the professional courtesy of Dr. Farrar Cobb and Dr. Myles Standish of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, and appreciate their kind attentions to the aged member of our family (upward of eighty years of age) upon whom Dr. Standish operated successfully for the removal of cataract.

With the pleasant duty of acknowledging our obligations to the Trustees and Council, to the Visiting Committee, the members of the corporation, the matrons, and all who have aided in the effort to keep up the high standard of the Home, we close the record of our work for 1899, and from the threshold of the new year 1900 view with pleasurable anticipation the work before us. In asking God's blessing upon our efforts, let us bear in mind that success depends largely upon the ability to take advantage of opportunities ; and, as we realize more and more our responsibility in bringing this work to full fruition, may we ask with ever-increasing courage and confidence to be generously sustained in every effort that will bring honor, success, and blessing to the Home for Aged Couples !

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON,

*President.*

JAN. 1, 1900.





*Dr.*

## HOME FOR AGED COUPLES IN ACCOUNT

To Payments for the year 1899, as follows :—

Groceries, provisions, and ice . . . . .	\$4,098.38	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	3,184.58	
Coal and wood . . . . .	740.69	
Gas . . . . .	381.87	
Water rates . . . . .	180.90	
City tax, watering street . . . . .	51.10	
Clothing, shoes, and dry goods . . . . .	197.94	
Medical supplies . . . . .	113.75	
Funeral expenses . . . . .	358.50	
Fares and payments to inmates . . . . .	39.50	
Repairs, labor, and small payments . . . . .	477.04	
Renewals and house furnishings . . . . .	569.24	
Printing Annual Report and distributing . . . . .	161.71	
Annual Meeting expenses . . . . .	12.25	
Printing, advertising, and postage . . . . .	97.80	
Express . . . . .	68.30	\$10,733.55
Repairs on estate, including bank-wall, roofing, and painting mansion and stable . . . . .	\$1,091.80	
Taxes and water on "Revere estate" . . . . .	81.34	1,173.14
		\$11,906.69
Investments and deposits . . . . .		188,968.77

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\$200,875.46

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WITH J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

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By cash on hand Jan. 1, 1899 . . . . .		\$146.30
Receipts for the year 1899, as follows:—		
Legacies from estate of		
Susie M. Ransom . . . . .	\$17,500.00	
Mary Ann P. Weld . . . . .	4,000.00	
Frances A. Tyler . . . . .	2,850.00	
John D. W. Joy . . . . .	4,375.00	
Mary A. Moore . . . . .	1,119.41	
Anna Preston . . . . .	600.00	
Joan O. Nickerson . . . . .	500.00	
Hannah B. Clark . . . . .	200.00	
Ezra B. Forristall . . . . .	100.00	\$31,244.41
Funds transferred:—		
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo P. Downing . . . . .	\$3,232.35	
Income from:—		
Interest . . . . .	3,943.62	
Dividends . . . . .	60.00	
Revere estate . . . . .	261.00	
Rent . . . . .	269.19	
“A friend” . . . . .	117.00	
Subscriptions, donations, and other sources .	451.59	
Will assessment returned . . . . .	100.00	
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Mrs. George Faulkner . . . . .	50.00	
Annual Bazaar . . . . .	2,900.00	\$11,484.75
		\$42,875.46
Investments . . . . .		158,000.00
		\$200,875.46

J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1899.

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B. MARVIN FERNALD, *Auditor.*

BOSTON, Jan. 4, 1900.

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Mrs. Francis James.	Mrs. E. C. Anderson.
Estate Mrs. C. Minot Weld	Mr. Joshua Merrill.
(one set Waverley novels).	Mrs. Edward Tyler, "Easter gifts."
Mrs. Wheelock.	

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Boston <i>Evening Transcript</i> .	Jamaica Plain <i>News</i> .
Boston <i>Herald</i> .	<i>Zion's Herald</i> (by Mr. Joshua Merrill).
<i>The Watchman</i> .	Boston <i>Courier</i> .

### CLOTHING.

Mrs. Henry Lee, eight coats, twelve vests, eight pairs trousers, ten shirts, four bath-robes, three linen suits, underwear, hosiery, shoes, slippers, boots, gloves, neckties, capes, hats, handkerchiefs, and other useful articles.

Mrs. Charles E. Hiller, one overcoat.

Miss Titcomb, four linen shirt-bosoms.

Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, two coats and vests, two hats, underwear, neckties, boots, and overshoes.

Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, two coats, two vests, underwear, hats, shoes, and boots.

Miss Elizabeth Muller, one fur-lined cloak, one velvet bonnet, and large roll of old linen for sick-room.

Mrs. C. H. Harper, one bath-robe, underwear, night-shirts, handkerchiefs, stockings, and neckwear.

Mrs. Joshua Stetson, one silk jacket, one woollen dressing-sacque, one pair slippers, woollen skirt, basque, and afghan.

Mrs. H. G. Williams, one bonnet, lace fichu, jet, lace, and silk trimmings, black embroidered cape, skirt, spectacles, and three shirts.

Mrs. Leonard Ware, underwear and caps.

Mrs. Jennie Merrill, one knit hood, one apron.



HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Mrs. Susan Pope, one easy-chair.  
Miss Augusta W. Kellogg, two large library chairs.  
Mrs. George Hollingsworth, one feather bed.  
Mrs. N. W. Rice, renewals for "Rice Room."  
Mrs. Joshua Stetson, four rugs and six towels for "Stetson Room."  
Miss C. E. Hill, rolling-chair and articles for sick-room.  
Estate of Mrs. Edward Tyler, black walnut bedstead with spring, hair mattress and feather bed, bureau, commode, somno, four chairs, easy-chair, rocker, sofa, table, large cushion, and two screens.  
Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, black walnut chamber set, bedstead, bureau, commode, somno, two tables, two chairs, arm-chair, rocker, mantel clock, three pictures, hair mattress, spring, four pillows, bedding, towels, toilet set, bureau scarf, lace mats, and work-basket.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Member of Columbian Lodge," one barrel of sugar, four barrels flour, one hundred and sixty-eight cans of fruit and tomatoes.  
Mrs. Samuel Brown, one box of oranges.  
Mrs. Dexter T. Mills, oranges and apples.  
Mrs. E. A. Carleton, ice-cream and fruit.  
Perdue Frederick Co., New York, Gray's Glycerine Compound.  
Arlington Chemical Co., New York, "samples" medicines.

THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. Oliver Ames, two turkeys.  
Mrs. John C. Haynes, turkey, cranberries, sweet potatoes, and celery.

CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, confectionery.  
Miss I. J. Nickerson, confectionery.  
Mrs. W. B. Potter, \$2 for each member of the family.  
Mrs. M. E. Hayden, \$25 for the Home.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Alice C. Bates, Children's Opera.  
Mrs. Kate Belle Walton Company.  
Young Men's Christian Union, carriage rides.  
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 Squire, Mrs. John P.  
 Steele, Mrs. F. E.  
 Stetson, Mrs. Joshua  
 \*Stevens, Miss Anna J. O.  
 Stevens, Benjamin T.  
 Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin T.  
 \*Storer, Mrs. D. H.  
 Stowell, Mrs. Alexander  
 Street, Rev. George E.  
 Stuart, Mrs. Willoughby H.  
 Studley, Mrs. M. A.  
 Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.  
 \*Sutton, Mrs. Eliza  
 \*Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac

\*Taylor, Mrs. Mary L.  
 Taylor, Mrs. S. P.  
 Temple, Thomas F.  
 Thacher, Mrs. Charles A.  
 \*Thayer, Dr. David  
 \*Thomas, Mrs. Charles U.  
 \*Tilden, Rev. W. P.  
 Tilden, Mrs. W. P.  
 Tilton, Mrs. W. B.  
 Timlin, William  
 Torrey, Hon. Elbridge  
 \*Tremlett, Mrs. Thomas.  
 \*Tucker, Mrs. Lyman  
 Tudor, Henry  
 \*Tufts, Hon. Arthur  
 Tufts, James W.  
 Tufts, Mrs. James W.  
 Turner, Miss Abby W.  
 Turner, Miss E. M.  
 Turner, Henry A.  
 Turner, Mrs. Henry A.

Vail, Mrs. Theodore N.  
 \*Vinton, Mrs. Rebecca A.

Waldron, Rev. D. W.  
 \*Walker, E. C. R.  
 \*Walker, Mrs. E. C. R.  
 Walker, Mrs. Georgiana E.  
 \*Wallace, Mrs. John  
 Warren, Miss Cornelia  
 Warren, Mrs. S. D.  
 Watson, Mrs. Clara B.  
 Watson, Mrs. Lucretia  
 \*Weber, Frederick  
 Webster, David L.  
 \*Webster, Mrs. David L.  
 Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.  
 Welch, Charles O.  
 Weld, Mrs. A. D.  
 \*Weld, Mrs. Minot C.  
 \*Weld, Otis E.  
 Wentworth, Arioch  
 \*Wentworth, Mrs. Harry  
 Westcott, Mrs. Stephen E.  
 Wetherell, Mrs. A. B.  
 \*Wetherell, Mrs. J. W.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. E. J.  
 Wheelwright, George W.  
 Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.  
 \*Whitcomb, Miss Carrie Louise  
 \*Whitcomb, Miss Clara J.  
 Whitcomb, Henry C.  
 Whitcomb, Mrs. Henry C.  
 Whitcomb, John D.  
 Whitcomb, Mrs. John D.  
 White, R. H.  
 \*Whiting, John L.

\* Deceased.

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\*Whittemore, Mrs. B. F.

Whittemore, William F.

Wilkins, Mrs. Frank J.

Williams, Samuel

\*Winch, Mrs. Joseph R.

Wing, Miss E.

Winn, John S. .

Winn, Mrs. John S.

\*Winthrop, Hon. Rob't C., LL.D.

\*Withington, Mrs. Moses

\*Wood, Miss Caroline

Wood, Mrs. Frank

Woods, Henry

Young, Rev. George H.

Young, Mrs. George H.

Zoebisch, Miss Pauline

\* Deceased.



# HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

## Family Register.

A RECORD OF THE NAMES, AGES, AND DEATHS OF BENEFICIARIES; ALSO  
NUMBER OF THE APPLICATION AND THE YEAR OF ADMISSION.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
79	William Hartford Bean, .	71	Dec., 1887.	Died Oct. 17, 1893.
80	Lucy Bean, . . . . .	67	Dec., 1887.	Died Sept. 18, 1890.
91	Joseph Ford Blasland, . .	72	May, 1888.	Died April 24, 1894.
92	Emily Howard Blasland, .	74	May, 1888.	
117	Nathaniel Bodwell, . . .	76	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 16, 1894.
118	Mercy Maria Bodwell, . .	74	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 30, 1895.
195	Charles Bolton, . . . . .	70	Oct., 1894.	Died Jan. 1, 1897.
196	Ellen S. Bolton, . . . . .	66	Oct., 1894.	
85	Joseph Borrowscale, . . .	76	Nov., 1887.	Died Nov. 20, 1898.
86	Margaret Borrowscale, . .	69	Nov., 1887.	Died June 6, 1895.
217	John L. Bushee, . . . . .	74	May, 1895.	
218	Caroline Elizabeth Bushee,	71	May, 1895.	
213	Charles Chadbourne, . . .	83	Apr., 1895.	Died Nov. 1, 1897.
214	Nancy Hilton Chadbourne,	75	Apr., 1895.	
155	William Joseph Coleman, .	73	Nov., 1893.	
156	Margaret E. Coleman, . .	71	Nov., 1893.	
147	George Coolidge, . . . . .	70	June, 1892.	
148	Lucy Ann Coolidge, . . .	63	June, 1892.	Died Feb. 21, 1899.

Family Register.—*Continued.*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
23	Joseph Cutter, . . . . .	82	Oct., 1884.	Died July 25, 1892.
24	Clara Sawyer Cutter, . .	74	Oct., 1884.	Died April 17, 1891.
227	George Alonzo Davis, . .	70	Nov., 1895.	
228	Lucy Jane Davis, . . . .	64	Nov., 1895.	
219	Hiram Deluce, . . . . .	75	Nov., 1895.	
220	Charlotte Hale Deluce, . .	73	Nov., 1895.	
285	Waldo Palfrey Downing, .	76	Dec., 1898.	
286	Love Murray Downing, .	79	Dec., 1898.	
199	Nathaniel Erskine, . . .	71	Oct., 1894.	Left June 27, 1898.
200	Arvilla Drew Erskine, . .	66	Oct., 1894.	Left June 27, 1898.
3	Francis Marian Gay, . . .	79	Oct., 1884.	Died April 26, 1889.
4	Mary Mahala Gay, . . . .	63	Oct., 1884.	
51	Rila Gilman, . . . . .	74	Oct., 1885.	Died May 22, 1890.
52	Sarah Ann Gilman, . . . .	67	Oct., 1885.	
167	William Walter Gilson, . .	76	Nov., 1893.	
168	Sarah Gates Gilson, . . .	75	Nov., 1893.	Died May 24, 1899.
1	George Milton Grant, . . .	74	Mar., 1894.	
2	Sarah Grant, . . . . .	76	Mar., 1894.	
283	Rev. Henry Perkins Hall, .	84	June, 1898.	
284	Elizabeth S. Hall, . . . .	69	June, 1898.	
119	Daniel Hallett, . . . . .	70	Dec., 1895.	
120	Susan B. Hallett, . . . . .	72	Dec., 1895.	

Family Register.— *Continued.*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
125	David Henderson, . . .	78	Jan., 1891.	Died June 4, 1891.
126	Emily C. Henderson, . .	80	Jan., 1891.	Left June 6, 1891.
229	Thomas Hiller, . . . .	80	July, 1895.	
230	Mary Sanborn Hiller, . .	71	July, 1895.	
29	Charles H. N. Huntington,	67	Oct., 1884.	Died Nov. 19, 1891.
30	Mary Jane Huntington, . .	67	Oct., 1884.	
215	Harford Hurd, . . . . .	82	June, 1895.	
216	Mary Elizabeth Hurd, . .	76	June, 1895.	
69	Thomas Power James, . .	74	July, 1887.	
70	Mary Burton James, . . .	71	July, 1887.	Died Jan. 15, 1893.
177	John H. Kirker, . . . . .	69	Nov., 1893.	
180	Susan H. Kirker, . . . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
121	Harrison Leland, . . . . .	79	May, 1894.	
122	Sarah Jane Leland, . . . .	67	May, 1894.	
159	Geo. Washington Leonard,	79	June, 1894.	Died April 22, 1895.
160	Harriett Abby Leonard, .	78	June, 1894.	
43	John Q. A. Litchfield, . .	69	July, 1885.	Died April 28, 1887.
44	Mary Davis Litchfield, . .	73	July, 1885.	Died Mar. 26, 1895.
245	Otho Harrison Littlefield, .	87	July, 1896.	Died Mar. 16, 1897.
246	Abbie Moore Littlefield, .	76	July, 1896.	Died Sept. 1, 1899.
129	George Russel Meade, . .	80	Apr., 1897.	Died Nov. 14, 1899.
130	Mary A. Page Meade, . .	81	Apr., 1897.	



## Family Register.—Continued.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
241	Antipas Newton, . . . .	78	Sept., 1896.	Died Oct. 7, 1897.
242	Nancy Newton, . . . .	67	Sept., 1896.	Died Jan. 25, 1897.
131	George Washington Parker,	64	Mar., 1894.	Died Aug. 11, 1895.
132	Mary Esther Parker, . .	65	Mar., 1894.	
163	Alexander Perkins, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	Died July 5, 1899.
164	Elizabeth Beal Perkins, . .	75	Nov., 1893.	
151	John C. Richardson, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
152	Esther C. Richardson, . .	68	Nov., 1893.	
189	Findley F. Robertson, . .	71	Mar., 1894.	Died June 17, 1894.
190	Elizabeth Robertson, . .	77	Mar., 1894.	
97	David Rood, . . . . .	82	Dec., 1892.	Died Feb. 14, 1893.
98	Sarah Ann Rood, . . . .	79	Dec., 1892.	
187	Jabez C. Ryder, . . . .	80	Mar., 1894.	Deceased.
188	Laura B. Ryder, . . . .	—	—————	
281	Samuel Sargent, . . . .	79	Oct., 1897.	Died Oct. 25, 1898
282	Mary Ann Sargent, . . .	72	Oct., 1897.	
111	Philo Sexton, . . . . .	79	June, 1889.	Died April 17, 1893.
112	Lavira Sexton, . . . . .	71	June, 1889.	Died Dec. 23, 1899.
185	Adolph Robert Simmons, .	60	Mar., 1894.	Left May 20, 1895.
186	Alice Usaly Simmons, . .	66	Mar., 1894.	Left May 20, 1895.
153	Love Straw, . . . . .	83	June, 1892.	Died Dec. 22, 1893.
154	Elizabeth Straw, . . . .	68	June, 1892.	Left Jan. 3, 1894.

Family Register.— *Continued.*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
237	Benjamin Rust Sturgis, .	78	Dec., 1895.	Died Oct. 11, 1898.
238	Sarah Jane Sturgis, . . .	69	Dec., 1895.	
173	Orange Tyler Taylor, . .	69	Oct., 1893.	Died Jan. 26, 1894.
174	Rebecca A. M. Taylor, . .	65	Oct., 1893.	Died Dec. 25, 1893.
243	Robert John Taylor, . . .	83	June, 1896.	
244	Catherine B. Taylor, . . .	—	—	Deceased.
113	Chauncy Ward, . . . .	86	June, 1889.	Died Oct. 19, 1893.
114	Caroline Ward, . . . .	87	June, 1889.	Died May 10, 1890.
171	James H. Waterman, . .	75	July, 1893.	
172	Nancy Stark Waterman, .	73	July, 1893.	
145	Oliver Welch, . . . . .	76	Dec., 1891.	Died May 28, 1897.
146	Ruth H. Welch, . . . .	73	Dec., 1891.	
45	Hiram Wellington, . . .	80	Sept., 1885.	Died Aug. 17, 1898.
46	Ann Angier Wellington, .	85	Sept., 1885.	Died July 15, 1890.
139	Charles Whitney, . . . .	82	Oct., 1891.	Died April 1, 1899.
140	Elizabeth P. Whitney, . .	75	—	Died Sept. 3, 1891.
201	Rev. George B. Williams, .	75	Nov., 1894.	
202	Sarah N. Williams, . . .	80	Nov., 1894.	Died Dec. 17, 1895.
235	John Wingate, . . . . .	80	Nov., 1895.	Died July 11, 1898.
236	Sophia M. Wingate, . . .	73	Nov., 1895.	

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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## ARTICLE I.

### CORPORATE NAME.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Home for Aged Couples.

## ARTICLE II.

### PURPOSES OF INCORPORATION.

The object and purpose of this Corporation shall be the establishment and support of non-sectarian Christian homes for the aged and needy.

## ARTICLE III.

### MEMBERS.

Every person subscribing annually one dollar and upwards shall, when elected by the Corporation, be deemed a member of the association during the continuance of such subscription.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors, who have administered, may be elected life members.

Every member subscribing one hundred dollars and upwards shall be deemed an honorary member.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OFFICERS.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than twenty Trustees, members of the Corporation and a Board of Council consisting of twelve gentlemen appointed by the Trustees, representing the different religious denominations of the Trustees. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of Trustees, shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and eleven other persons, all of whom shall



be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. All other officers may be appointed and removed, and their duties defined by the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual election. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE V.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the city of Boston on the second Tuesday in January of each year for the election of officers, and for any other business which may legally come before the meeting. Notice of said meeting shall be given in one or more daily papers published in Boston, for five days, at least, before said meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the President, and shall be so called, upon the written request of twenty members of the Corporation, stating the business to be transacted at said meeting.

Notices of all special meetings shall be mailed to each member of the Corporation by the Clerk, at least five days before said meeting, stating the time and place of said meeting and the business to be transacted thereat.

## ARTICLE VI.

### TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every annual meeting of the Corporation, they shall render a full account, showing in detail the situation of the property and the financial affairs of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII.

### BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The Board of Council may organize with a chairman and Secretary, and choose from their number a committee, who shall visit the Home for Aged Couples as often as they shall direct, and report to the Trustees upon its condition as often as they shall deem it expedient. They shall advise in reference to applicants to the Home, and report to the Trustees names of those deemed worthy to become inmates. It is also the duty of this Board to render especial assistance in raising funds, and in every way to aid in promoting the success and usefulness of the Home.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office and required by law. In the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall preside.

## ARTICLE IX.

### SECRETARY AND CLERK.

The Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the Corporation, shall record all the votes of the Corporation in a book kept for that purpose, shall notify all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees, shall record the proceedings of the same, and shall perform all other duties and services usually required of a clerk of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE X.

### TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall then have the custody of all the funds of the Corporation; shall sign receipts and acknowledgments for all money or other property received; keep a full and correct account of the financial transactions; and disburse no money or property except by direction of the Board of Trustees or their committee duly authorized. At the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall render a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property of the Corporation as may be requested by the Trustees; also, perform all other duties and services appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation and required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

## ARTICLE XI.

### AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener, if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE XII.

### QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Any aged couple (man and wife) of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Home on the payment of such sum as the Trustees may determine, and by signing an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Home.

Those holding property are required to secure the same to the Home before they are admitted; and, should they obtain any property after admission, it will also be necessary to convey it to the Corporation, if they remain in the Home.

The entrance fee paid by or for inmates may form a permanent fund, or be otherwise used as the Trustees may direct.

### ARTICLE XIV.

These By-laws, or any part of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Corporation, legally called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at said meeting.



# TRUSTEES' BY-LAWS.

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## ARTICLE I.

### MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

## ARTICLE II.

### ORDER FOR BUSINESS.

The meetings of the Board shall be called to order within ten minutes of the hour named, and the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Prayer; 2. Calling of the Roll; 3. Reading the Minutes; 4. Report of Treasurer; 5. Report of each Committee shall then be presented, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

## ARTICLE III.

### COUNCIL, PHYSICIANS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting after the annual meeting a Board of Council, one or more Physicians, and the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed; namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, a Visiting Committee, and such other committees as the Board may deem expedient.

## ARTICLE IV.

### CHAIRMAN AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The first-named member on a Committee shall be chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing, and be placed among the documents of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE V.

### ON MOTIONS.

Every motion, when made, shall be stated from the Chair; and, upon being seconded, the presiding officer shall ask if the mem-

bers are ready for the question, which being assented to, the vote shall be taken. No other business shall be taken up by the Board, or discussed by any of the members, until that which has been laid before them be decided or postponed. Any member making a motion shall, at the request of any other member, present the same in writing.

## ARTICLE VI.

### AMENDMENTS.

An amendment may be made to any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion. But, during the debate, no motion shall be received, unless it be to adjourn; to lay on the table; the previous question; to postpone either indefinitely or to a certain day; or to commit,—which motions shall take precedence in the order here named, except that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ON RECONSIDERATION.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority; and, if the motion prevail, the subject is again open for debate on the original motion, the same as any other motion, and subject to the same rules.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### POSTPONEMENT.

At the desire of any member of the Board, who desires further time for reflection and examination, the decision of a new question shall be postponed to the meeting succeeding that at which it was proposed.

## ARTICLE IX.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home during the interval between the regular monthly meetings of the Board, and act in their behalf. Some one of them shall visit the Home at least once a week; shall make or authorize all purchases necessary for the Home; shall carefully examine and approve all bills for supplies and repairs before payment by the Treasurer; and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

## ARTICLE X.

### COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with applicants for admission, and inquire into their circumstances and char-

acter, and make a full report to the Board of all the material facts relating to each case. The Trustees shall then decide upon the admission of the applicants. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, persons by whom they are recommended, date of their application, the decision of the Trustees thereon, the time and terms of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

## ARTICLE XI.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same. They shall use all legitimate means to obtain the necessary funds to carry forward the work of the society, and shall make a full report to be read at the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE XII.

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Services shall, as far as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem proper and expedient. The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee. Ordained clergymen of all denominations will be cordially received. The other members of the Board will be required to communicate with this Committee and obtain their consent before introducing any one into the Home as a religious instructor.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board. They shall visit the Home not less than once a week; and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their several rooms, inquire into their spiritual and temporal welfare, giving such encouragement and advice as may be in their power and as the circumstances of each case may seem to require. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book, which shall be kept at the Home; and, on the last day of their term of service, they shall notify the members who are to succeed them in visiting.



## ARTICLE XIV.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Home, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the House, and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the Trustees. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail in every part of the establishment. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is carefully prepared for the sick, that proper order is observed at table, and a blessing asked before each meal.

She shall at all times maintain the respect due her station, and, by firm, kind, and judicious methods, endeavor to secure the comfort of each aged couple admitted to the Home established for their support and happiness. At each weekly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present in writing a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and the family, and such other matters as may be important.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which shall be corrected and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting.

All presents made to the Home shall be entered with the name of the donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

## ARTICLE XV.

### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Applicants must furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of their case.

SEC. 2. Applicants under sixty-five years of age shall not be admitted as inmates of the Home, unless by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees may, by vote, admit applicants on such terms as the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand, provided that an entrance fee of not less than four hundred dollars be paid to the Corporation before a Certificate of Admission be granted the applicants to enter the Home.

SEC. 4. The Trustees, in all cases, reserve to themselves the right to admit or reject applicants who desire to become inmates, and to dismiss and expel from the Home inmates who wilfully violate the rules, or whom, from any other cause, they may deem undeserving of the benefits of the Home.

SEC. 5. Applicants having property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and in case of money or other

property coming into their possession after their admission by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, it will be necessary, upon demand of the Trustees, to convey it to the Corporation if they remain in the Home. But, if they thus acquire property and desire to leave the Home, there shall be deducted from the funds thus acquired a reasonable sum for past support and expenses, and the balance shall be paid to the retiring inmates; but no money paid to the Corporation at the time of their admission will be returned to them.

SEC. 6. If couples are dismissed from the Home within three months after admission, whatever they have paid to the Corporation will be returned to them, after deducting a reasonable amount for their support and expenses while in the Home. But in no case shall money or property paid or conveyed by inmates to the Corporation be paid or returned to friends upon the death of inmates.

Furniture and all other articles brought by inmates must remain for the benefit of the Home.

SEC. 7. Inmates dissatisfied or desiring to leave the Home from any cause are at liberty to depart; but, after once leaving, they cannot return as inmates, unless by vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 8. No insane or idiotic person shall be admitted into the Home. Any inmate after admission who shall become so diseased in mind as to seriously interfere with the comfort and health of other inmates, upon the advice of the physicians of the Home, shall be returned to friends or removed to some suitable institution. The Corporation shall not be held liable for the support of such person or persons after their removal from the Home.

SEC. 9. All cases of illness in the Home shall be attended by the Physicians of the institution, unless the Trustees see fit to call in other or additional advice.

In case of death, the funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Trustees, unless friends of the deceased wish to remove the remains and assume the payment of funeral expenses.

SEC. 10. Inmates receiving the benefits of the Home will be required to comply with the rules and regulations which are now in force, and which may hereafter be adopted by the Trustees for the health, comfort, and safety of the family and the permanent interest of the Home.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Trustees, provided that in the notices calling said meeting it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.





## HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations for the Home, thereby securing the comfort and happiness of the residents or inmates.

3. Residents will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, and to treat each other with becoming respect, and by acts of kindness and forbearance make a cheerful home.

4. Every inmate, except in case of illness, is expected to attend all religious services.

5. A general table will be provided, at which all who are able will be expected to attend punctually, and endeavor by order and pleasant conversation to make such occasions agreeable to each other and to the Superintendent.  Breakfast at eight o'clock; Dinner at one o'clock; Supper at six o'clock. 

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms will be furnished with diet under the direction of the Superintendent.

8. Washing and ironing shall, if practicable, be done on Mondays and Tuesdays.

9. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate, therefore, will be permitted to solicit assistance for any purpose, unless duly authorized by the Executive Committee.

10. Inmates who are able will be expected to render services for the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

11. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulants shall be used in the house, except by order of the physician in charge.

12. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in any part of the house above the basement.

13. Inmates will not be permitted to enter the kitchen, store-rooms, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent.

14. Interference with assistants or servants will not be permitted; but, if any person have cause for complaint, they may state their grievance at once to the Superintendent, who will report it to the Committee.



15. The assistants and servants will be required to treat all residents of the house with kindness and respect, to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly to comply with the rules of the house.

16. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., unless by permit or order of the Superintendent.

17. Inmates will be expected to retire to their rooms at nine o'clock P.M., and to extinguish their lights by ten o'clock.

18. When inmates desire to visit their friends, they shall inform the Superintendent of the time and place of their intended visit, and the probable length of time they will be absent, in order that no uneasiness may be felt on their account, and that, in case of illness or accident, the Superintendent may know where they are to be found.

19. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Friends and relatives are permitted to call on business on any day of the week except Sundays; but inmates cannot receive callers in their own rooms except on the visiting days named, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

20. A certificate, certifying that the mental and physical condition of applicants is such as to entitle him or her to the benefit of the Home, will be required from one of the attending physicians before the couple will be admitted. All cases of illness will be treated by the physicians of the Home.

21. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Trustees.

# HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

INCORPORATED 1884.

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## FORM OF BOND.

WE, the undersigned, having been received as beneficiaries and inmates of the Home for Aged Couples, a corporation established by law, do hereby agree to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; and, in consideration of the care and attention of the Trustees and of said Corporation, we do hereby each and jointly make over to the Corporation all such personal property as we have brought or shall bring to the Home for our use, to the end that the quiet and comfort of the house may not be disturbed in the event of our removal or death, but that all our effects may remain for the use of our successors. And whereas we have been reduced, in the course of Divine Providence, to a state of dependence, but may hereafter be the possessors of property, so as to be able to retire from this Home, and possibly to become contributors to it, we and each of us do further hereby appoint the President of the said Corporation, for the time being, our Attorney and Trustee, to receive for us respectively, and to sell and dispose of all estates, real or personal, of every description, to which we shall hereafter or may be now entitled; and we do hereby assign the said estates and empower the said President and her successors in office accordingly, to the end that the Corporation may be reimbursed for the support and supplies that shall have been furnished to us respectively, as far as such estates may extend, and the balance to be accounted for by said President to us or our legal representatives. In case we do not remove from the Home, then any property, real or personal, which we may in any way become the possessors of, we hereby convey to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples, for its sole use and behoof forever.

WITNESS our hands and seals this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Couples, in the city of Boston, Mass., the sum of            dollars, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Corporation under its direction. And I hereby direct my executor to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Corporation            months after my decease. The receipt of the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.







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# ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO MEET THE GREATLY INCREASED ANNUAL  
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ENLARGEMENT OF THE HOME.

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